

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION
895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, California 93401**

Public Notice No. R3-2011-0220

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND ENROLLMENT INTO
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
TRES PINOS COUNTY WATER DISTRICT WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY
SAN BENITO COUNTY**

Based on preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region (Central Coast Water Board) tentatively proposes to rescind the Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) for the Tres Pinos County Water District wastewater treatment facility and enroll them into a new WDR Order No. R3-2011-0220 (Draft Order).

The Tres Pinos County Water District owns and operates a collection sewer system and a domestic wastewater treatment facility that serves the town of Tres Pinos. The Tres Pinos County Water District designed the domestic wastewater treatment system to treat a daily average of 60,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater. They discharge the treated wastewater to two disposal ponds.

People wanting to comment on or object to the Draft Order must submit comments in writing to the address above no later than **October 13, 2011**. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept comments or other written submissions on the Draft Order after **October 13, 2011**, unless the Regional Board Chair rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person asking to submit late materials must explain why the materials were not submitted earlier. The Regional Board Chair will rule at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting.

The Central Coast Water Board will hold a public hearing to obtain public comment and consider rescinding Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 99-101 and adopting WDR Order No. R3-2011-0220 at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2011, at the:

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The Water Board invites interested people to attend to express their views on permit rescission and adoption. People making presentations should confine their statements to these issues. For the accuracy of the record, all interested people shall submit important testimony in writing. Oral statements should be brief to allow all interested people time to be heard. The Water Board posted the Draft Order on the Central Coast Water Board's website:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders

The Draft Order, staff report, related documents, and all comments and petitions received may be inspected and copied at the office of the Central Coast Water Board, 895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101, San Luis Obispo, California, on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Please direct comments and questions to **Cecile DeMartini** at (805) 542-4782 or cdemartini@waterboards.ca.gov, or Chris Adair at (805) 549-3761 or cadair@waterboards.ca.gov.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of any persons known to you who would be interested in this matter.